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Weather for Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday, except snow in north-east portion, much colder tonight with cold wave.

Councilman Wilson seems to be of the opinion that each citizen should spend his time examining petitions to see if his name has been signed by some member of his family or some other person.

The residents of South Prospect street, between Walnut street and the corporation line say they don't want the street paved, but council says they do and that settles it. Council also tells them that if they are not able to pay for the improvements which it orders, to sell and get out.

A former resident of the Panama Canal Zone tells the people of London that the Americans do not know how to dig the canal. He will have little difficulty in convincing both England and Spain of that fact, since neither one of those nations ever saw an American "scratch gravel."

The Republicans of Ohio, who have been made tired of the machine rule of Foraker, Dick and Cox, have been looking to Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, and Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, the man who has lost out in the race for the nomination for governor so often that he should be used to it by this time, but from this time on they must look to Burton alone, as the leader who must bring them out of the wilderness. Word comes from Columbus that Daugherty has gotten "cold feet" and has deserted Burton, going over to the crowd against which he said so many bitter things during the recent campaign. He has gone over to Foraker, Dick and Cox to aid them in preventing Secretary Taft from getting a hold up on the Republicans of the state for the support of the Buckeye delegation in next national convention. It is not clear what personal gain he expects to secure by this move since by his action last fall he lost all of the respect in a political way of the old machine and by his retreat from the ground which he takes now, he has lost the confidence of Burton and his followers.

Mr. Burton is not the kind of a man to throw up his hands and hold low "enough." He promises to fight the machine until it is wrecked or until he is without political prestige. He is not the kind of a man to become discouraged over a man who deserts him and the reform Republicans in order to get back under the covers with the machine leaders, he will secure a dozen recruits who will prove more faithful and render more valuable service to the cause.

It must have been real amusing to see Daugherty climbing back over the fence to get into the green pastures which were so alluring.

Another instance of deserting a Moses and returning to the flesh pots of Egypt.

Columbus is just now enjoying the thrills of having the "lid" clapped down and held so tightly

that it is next to impossible to find a leak. Mayor Badger, some weeks ago, inaugurated his "lid" policy and sufficient time has now elapsed to demonstrate that he was not fooling when he said that the saloons and all restaurants with saloons in connection must close at midnight each night and remain closed on Sundays. Rather an unusual step was taken by the mayor a few nights ago, when he ordered all of the banqueters from a dining room which had a bar attached, just as the toastmaster was preparing to serve the "gabfest." There were no "ifs" or "ands" about the orders which were delivered by the police. They said "Go," and the guests departed. As the result of this order the proprietors of such dining rooms have been compelled to declare a number of banqueters off, because the menu could not be served before the prescribed hour for closing.

The proposition is practically the same which Mayor Scherff is facing in Marion. The council has passed an ordinance requiring all restaurants with bar connection and all pool rooms to close at eleven o'clock each night and remain closed on Sundays. The only difference is that Mayor Scherff has not been called upon to disperse banqueters who have tarried at the table until the hour for closing.

Mayor Scherff and Mayor Badger are working along much the same lines.

MONEY COUNTS MORE

THAN GLORY WITH SHONTS.

President Roosevelt is experiencing almost as much trouble in keeping a man at the head of the Panama Canal Commission as he is in holding his ground against those staunch Republican supporters in the senate, of whom he wrote to Congressman Watson, of Indiana, last summer. Not very many months ago, Mr. Wallace, who was then in charge of work of digging the canal, determined to enter another field of work which promised to furnish him with more money, if not to cover him with quite such a thick coat of glory. Chairman Shonts has now come to the same conclusion and has handed his resignation to the president.

At the time, Mr. Wallace deserted the president and his job of ditch digging, there was a great deal of adverse criticism of him for his deserting the nation at a time when such a mammoth undertaking was on hand. He was voted but little better than the army officer who betrays his trust in time of war, and surrenders his command. With much gusto, Mr. Shonts, who was then president of the Clover Leaf railroad, was ushered in and it was announced that he was the very man to head the commission and see the canal work carried to completion. He, too, has deserted the work and the mantle of Wallace and Shonts will now fall upon the shoulders of Mr. Stevens, who has been chief engineer on the work.

Late in the fall, President Roosevelt made a trip to the canal zone to determine the conditions existing there. While on the isthmus, he delivered himself of some very pretty sentiments on the heroism which is being displayed by the Americans who have braved the climate of that unhealthy region to assist the nation in accomplishing this, her greatest undertaking. He proposed a system of medal giving; medals which could be exhibited to future generations with pride. The president returned to Washington, and scarcely had he set foot inside of the White House until a representative of a corporation called upon him, informing him that an offer had been made to the man at the head of canal construction, and he was thinking very seriously of accepting it. He did accept the offer and will retire from the work at Panama in five short weeks.

Mr. Shonts is evidently not deeply imbued with the hero idea of President Roosevelt. He is too familiar with conditions as they are on the isthmus, and is only too glad to get away, and endeavor to forget them. He sees a more lucrative position and more pleasant surroundings, and he has determined to accept both. If the canal construction is work which so deeply concerns the nation, then Mr. Shonts' action is little short of treason.

Mr. Shonts was not content to quietly retire from the work and permit some other man to put his neck under the yoke, push the construction and reap some of the reward in the line of honors. In an interview given out Thursday, Mr. Shonts said that it mattered little whether any one was put in charge, that he had the work so thoroughly organized that it would run, no matter what happened. Mr. Shonts' opinion of himself and his ability needs a little revision.

COLD WEATHER MAKES OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE HUM.

Warm, unseasonable, spring-like temperature "put a damper" on this big sale at the start, but now, the crisp winter air brings crowds of eager bargain seekers. For these women know that "Old Winter" has begun his long campaign, and so, fully appreciate the unusual saving heralded from every portion of this big store. *New merchandise has been put into the cleanup just today--the little red tags will show at what little prices.* The crowds will be here Saturday, there's no questioning it.

\$10,000 OF DOMESTICS ALONE ARE MARKED AT QUICK CLEARANCE PRICES.

These prices successfully withstand all competition. An unbleached muslin at 5c that's strong and heavy, and firm as the best 8c cotton in Marion today. We have nearly 5,000 yards at this exceptionally low price, 5c

At 7c, a 10c unbleached muslin, a very strong and heavy cotton—a bargain you'll appreciate at sight.	9-4 bleached sheeting at 21c—a few pieces, of this excellent muslin to sell at 21c instead of 25c.	7½c unbleached cotton flannel 5½c yard—With two months of rigorous winter weather ahead, there should be a great response to this big bargain—27 inch unbleached cotton flannel at 5½c.	sale purposes, but fine, high quality 10 and 12½c flannels picked from our own stocks and reduced to only 7c
6c, sale price on a fine 9c unbleached muslin—this goods is far below the manufacturers' price today.	7c heavy dark outing flannel 4½c—a big bargain that will be welcomed by every thrifty housewife—these heavy outings at only 4½c	Unbleached Outing 3½c yard—full 28 inches wide and equal to the ordinary 6c grade. January sale price, yard 3½c	All Percales 9c—our entire stock of yard wide dress percales light and dark colors, reduced to quick clearance prices to make room for new spring goods now arriving. Yard 9c
5c for 7c bleached muslin—3 wonderful value, this fine, clean yard-wide muslin in full pieces—500 yards to sell at, yard 5c.	10c outings at 7½c—These are best and heaviest 10c outings sold today, but in 10 to 20 yard lengths are only 7½c.	7c Bleached Outing—a few hundred yards to offer during the January sale at a very unusual price, yard 4½c	7½c Dress Percales 4½c—A wide assortment of fine 28-inch wide dress percales in blues, grays, reds and black and whites—fine fabrics at less than the cost of calicoes yard 4½c
6c, the sale price on 2,000 yards best 8c bleached muslin.	10c outings in newest light and dark patterns at clearance price 6½c.	STANDARD CALICOES 4½c	4,500 yards standard apron ginghams, such as other stores sell at 6c, reduced during the sale to 4½c
8 1-3c sale price cotton batts such as other stores sell at 10c. Rear first floor.	New 10c flannellettes clipped to 7c—very pretty patterns, dots, stripes, checks, etc., and heavily fleeced materials.	5,000 yards standard calicoes in blues, grays, reds and black and white—all excellent patterns and a very large assortment—the January prices is cut to only 4½c	25c unbleached sheeting, full 24 yards wide, a lot of 500 yards, specially secured to sell during this big sale, at, yard 16c
25c unbleached sheeting 16c—a fine brown sheeting that has the strength of the 25c grade; 2 1-4 yards wide—16c yard.	8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c dress ginghams—several hundred yards to be sold while they last at 6c.	Flannellette Waistings at 7c—not a cheap, inferior material bought for	

Bargain Offerings to January Shoppers from Our 2nd Floor

One lot of fine eider down dressing sacques in several good colors which formerly sold at 75c to \$2.50 have been divided into three lots and marked 39c, 48c and 69c.

Clearance prices on all other kimonos and dressing sacques; as follows:

39c for beautiful negligees worth	75c
59c for beautiful negligees worth	\$1.00
75c for beautiful negligees worth	\$1.25
\$1 for beautiful negligees worth	\$1.75

All long kimonos and dressing sacques are to be cleared; as follows:

79c Ladies' Kimonos worth \$1.25	
\$1 Ladies' Kimonos worth .. \$1.50	
\$1.19 Ladies' Kimonos worth \$1.98	
\$2.19 Ladies' Kimonos worth \$2.98	

LADIES' BATH ROBES REDUCED.

\$1.69 sale price robes worth .. \$3	
\$3.39 sale price robes worth .. \$5	
\$3.98 sale price robes worth .. \$6	
\$4.48 sale price robes worth .. \$7	

CLEARANCE MEN'S BATH ROBES.

\$1.98 sale price robes worth \$3.50	
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\$3.25 sale price robes worth .. \$5	
Stirling Clearance prices throughout our very large stock of clean knit goods during the January sale. Where can you equal these savings?	
35c black or white fasciators 19c	
Knit skirts worth 39c, now 19c.	
75c knit skirts, white and colors 39c	
White or colored scarfs worth \$1.50 at 75c.	

ALL SWEATERS AT SHATTERED PRICES.

Ladies' \$5 sweaters and Norfolds	\$2.98
Ladies' \$3 sweaters, all colors \$1.98	
Ladies' \$2 sweaters all colors \$1.19	

Warm Blankets are Reduced

As low at this big store with its great purchasing power and willingness to sacrifice all profit, can be reduced than

75c heavy cotton blankets 45c. These are heavily fleeced and come in gray and tan, with pink, blue and red borders; 10-4 size. Very special at, pair 45c.

\$1.25 blankets at 98c. These are our famous "Junata" 12-4 extra heavy cotton blankets which are equal to the \$1.50 blankets sold by any other Marion store.

All \$1.60 Hartley blankets now \$1.19. We have never before cut the price of these excellent blankets 11-4 size; white, gray and tan, with fancy borders. Only 75 pairs to sell.

Wool Blankets Greatly Reduced

Several dozen pair slightly soiled woolen blankets at sacrifice prices.

\$4 plaid wool blankets during sale	\$2.49
\$4.50 plain or plaid blankets reduced to	\$2.98
\$5 plain or plaid blankets, 11-4 size, only	\$3.48
\$6 very fine woolen blankets, 11-4 size at	\$4.98
\$7.50 blankets of finest California wool	\$5.48

3 Most Unusual Saving in Dependable Table Linens.

56-inch bleached table damask 19c—here is a great bargain—an opportunity to buy a strong serviceable linen in several handsome patterns just 19c yard.

2-yard wide unbleached damask 39c—this is the greatest "linen bargain" that will be offered Marion women folk this winter. Notice the width, 72 inches.

75c silver bleached damask 59c—every fiber pure linen, Fleur-de-lis, snow drop and like patterns, sale price, 59c.

COLD WEATHER HASTENED MANY TO OUR READY-TO-WEAR SECTION.

Where all handsome long coats and tailored suits are being rushed out on the "double quick" by virtue of our unapproachable price cuts. Some stylish garments are now marked at scarcely one-third of original value.

Sale price \$3.48 for coats worth \$12.50—long, loose garments of plain melton or mannish mixed cloakings, with velvet collar or calhairs, full length; loose flowing backs.	Clearing \$18.50 broadcloth suits at \$7.48—These suits have fitted jackets that are finished with tailored bands, strappings and buttons—the skirts are plaited and tucked.	\$25 all-wool mixed suits marked down to \$10 and \$12.50—the smart mannish fitted and semi-fitted coats are finished with braid and velvet; satin lined.
January clearance \$18.50 mixed coats at \$4.98—full 52 inches long, stylishly cut from pretty plaid materials, with fancy broadcloth collars and cuffs.	\$25 broadcloth suits cut to \$10—Think of what an opportunity this is, to buy these styles strictly man-tailored broadcloth suits at only \$10	\$35 English checked suits but \$15—a very big assortment in soft checks, plaids and shadow markings the tailoring is faultless; the style such as only the best makers can impart to their productions.
\$20 kersey coats \$7.98—Rich black or colored kerseys; stylishly fashioned 50-inch coats, with velvet collars and braid trimmings.	Handsome \$35 broadcloth suits during the January sale \$15.	All finer suits are reduced as above.
\$10 sale price of \$22.50 broadcloth coats—this excellent garment is lined throughout with guaranteed satin; are braided and touched with finest velvets. Some are plainly tailored, finished with strappings. Other fine cloaks—the finest ever shown by a Marion store—are sacrificed in the same manner.		

HAS ANY COMPETITOR EQUALED THIS PRICING OF UNDERMUSLINS?

19c corset covers, either plain or trimmed; all sizes; 2 to a customer, only 9c.	10 doz. gowns worth 50c—full sizes, tucked and hem-stitched; 2 to a customer, 29c	75c white petticoats, cut very full and in all lengths; 1 to a customer, at 35c.	39c muslin drawers—both plain and trimmed garments both styles; limit 2; 15c.	Drawers worth 50c—with deep flounces; ruffles trimmed or hemmed; price 29c.
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